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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed March 13, 2003 be extended for one (2) months to and including August 13, 2003. Please debit the \$205 extension fee from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

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